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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY BLACK SEA BASS QUOTA REPORT (NO. 48)

1998 BLACK SEA BASS REPORT (POUNDS); QUARTER IV

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 28-Nov-98	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1998 Quarter IV Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	68,000		
RI	1,504	3,760	34,600		
CT	0	52	1,621		
NY	0	910	15,763		
NJ	915	12,327	83,385		
DE	0	0	157		
MD	0	3,065	30,101		
VA	0	8,774	73,908		
NC	322	467	7,889		
Total	2,741	29,355	315,424	598,043	52.7

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit is currently 4,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has enacted a 2,000 pound trip limit for vessels that land in that Commonwealth, effective through December 31, 1998.

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